GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1220
ANSWERED ON:09.02.2017
Solar Energy Projects and Solar Lamps to Villages
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the solar energy projects operational in the villages along with the financial assistance provided for these projects by the Union Government, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Union Government provides free of cost solar lamps to the BPL families and other beneficiaries in the villages ; and
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the amount spent on it and the State-wise number of families provided solar lamps during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Under Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) implemented by Ministry of Power, a total of 852 projects (based on Solar PV) have been operational as on 31.01.2017. State-wise details are given at Annexure.
(b): No Madam.
(c): Question does not arise.
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